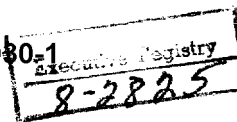


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The Honorable Sherman Adams  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Adams:

Reference is made to my letter dated 15 June 1955 concerning certain allegations against employees of this Agency which your office received from the Hoover Commission and which you turned over to this Agency on 2 June 1955.

I wish to inform you that the cases of [redacted]

[redacted]  
have been considered by senior officials in the Central Intelligence Agency and I have approved their findings that these employees should be retained in their employment under the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

The case of [redacted] is still under investigation by the FBI and, upon completion of investigation, will be fully adjudicated under Executive Order 10450. Mr. [redacted] is no longer an employee and although he has re-applied, his acceptance will depend upon a favorable determination of his case. I will advise you separately at that time.

Sincerely yours,

*SIGNED*

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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